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PRINTHEAD MODULES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In anticipation of an adverse official action, Applicant has amended the claims rejected in a Final Office Action dated 3 June, 2003 on the parent application, serial number 09/693,644. In the making of these amendments, Applicant firmly believes that no new subject matter has been added. A copy of the claims highlighting the changes made is provided herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.